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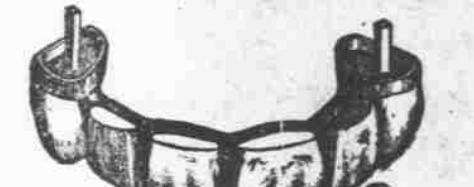
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STRANGE LIGHTS IN BURKE

Preacher Confirms Report That a Strange Light Shoots Across Skies, Statesville.—That there is phenomenon in Burke county in the form of a strange light which shoots from the crest of Brown mountain is vouched for by Rev. John F. Kirk, pastor of Broad Street Methodist church of Statesville, who has returned from a month's stay at Cold Springs and other points in the vicinity. Mr. Kirk says that the stories sent out from Burke about the light are genuine and should not be considered lightly. The minister saw the light himself 12 or 15 different nights while he was at Cold Springs and one night from another point in the mountains.

The light shoots from the crest of Brown mountain every night, usually about 9 o'clock, and sometimes makes its appearance several different times during a night. Brown mountain is about 12 miles in length, the south end being 10 or 12 miles from Morganton and about the same distance from Cold Springs, and the strange light does not always arise from the same point on the mountain. One night last week Mr. Kirk saw it rise from two different points, apparently about six miles apart, within a period of two or three minutes.

In appearance the light is something like a sky rocket though its action is not always the same. Sometimes it rises from the crest of the mountain apparently only a few feet, while at other times it shoots up a distance of 100 feet. On one night Mr. Kirk says the light zigzagged as it rose, making a large letter S in the heavens. On another night it rose slowly and was visible for several minutes, a ball of fire a little larger than a star and a deeper red in color remaining in the air possibly five minutes before finally fading away.

DOCTORS ARE INDICTED FOR NEGLECT OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Following activities of the State Board of Health, six indictments have been secured with the past two weeks under the new Vital Statistics law requiring the registration of births and deaths. The prosecutions have been drawn and secured against physicians who for one cause or another had failed to register births. Those caught in the meshes of the law are Dr. A. A. Bulla, Davidson county; Dr. R. H. Morefield, Stokes county; Dr. J. P. Hoskins, Edenton; Dr. C. E. Cheek, Wake county; and Dr. H. H. Canby, Kannapolis. In these cases upon the minimum fine of \$5 was placed upon the defendant.

It is the intention of the State Board of Health to proceed first against the physicians and the undertakers who have failed to comply with the law. The midwives who are delinquent in this particular will be taken up afterward. It is the position of the health board that unless the vital statistics figures are accurate they mean nothing and an occasional report of a death or a birth will do more harm than good.

This law has now been in successful operation for the past eight months. All doctors, midwives, and undertakers have had ample opportunity to become acquainted with the provisions.

FARMERS ARE WARNED AGAINST INFERIOR SEEDS; AID OFFERED.

The European War is likely to cause much old seed of crimson and other clovers, as well as of hairy vetch, rape, and so on to be thrown on the market this fall. You must be careful, therefore, to have your seeds tested before sowing in order that you may know how much more of these old seeds to get a normal stand.

Better look out for poor seed oats also. Better let us germinate them for you before sowing. Many complaints came to us last fall and spring from failures to get a stand of oats due to poor seed. Address all seed packages to the North Carolina Seed Laboratory, Raleigh, N. C., and put your name and address inside the package.

JAS. L. BURGESS,
Agrologist and Botanist.

WAR HOLDS CONGRESS.

Washington, Aug. 23.—War in Europe promises to hold Congress in session indefinitely. American commerce, which the war has stricken, is the principal subject with which congress is concerned. Following passage of the war risk insurance bill, proposal for the government to organize a corporation for the purchase of ships to engage in trans-oceanic trade will be taken up.

FLORIDA BOOSTER HERE.

J. P. Clarkson, assistant secretary of the Jacksonville board of trade and secretary of the Florida State Good Roads association, left for his home Friday after a pleasant vacation in Hendersonville. Mr. Clarkson is a man with wide newspaper experience, but of late has been advertising Florida through the organizations in which he is interested. He was favorably impressed with Hendersonville and especially the road work of this section.

REV. O. L. ORR.

The friends of the Rev. O. L. Orr, a native of Henderson county, where he visited relatives last spring, will be interested to know that he has accepted the pastorate of the West End Baptist church at Asheville, according to the Biblical Recorder, which carried a picture of Mr. Orr.

IMPORTANCE OF PROPOSED ROAD FROM ATLANTA TO ASHEVILLE.

(Jackson County Journal.)

In another column of this paper is an article concerning the proposed Asheville-Murphy-Atlanta highway.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and president of the North Carolina Good Roads association, has had the idea in the back of his head for some time and has recently been over the territory to be traversed that he might ascertain the most feasible route Dr. Pratt's plan is for the highway to be built from Asheville to Atlanta through Canton, Waynesville, Sylva, Franklin, Andrews and Murphy.

This is the biggest project that has been proposed to the people of this section. It means more to Western North Carolina than anything that has come within their reach. It would be of more value to the people of Jackson, Macon, Haywood, Buncombe and Cherokee counties than the construction of a railroad. Dr. Pratt is working up the project. He will doubtless hold mass meetings of citizens in this county in a short time to talk this matter over with us.

Western North Carolina is the garden spot of America. Its natural resources are unsurpassed. Its climate is all one could wish. That one thing that has been needed most is a system of good highways. This proposed road would not only bring the cities of Atlanta and Asheville and the intermediate towns closer together, bringing thousands of people through this section, part of whom our matchless section would seduce into changing their lot with us, others who would return to other sections to chant the praises of Appalachia, but would be an artery of commerce running through the western counties of North Carolina, stimulating all activities of the people.

ORIENTAL SALESMAN LEAVES.

Mr. Razook, the Oriental salesman who spent the summer in the Blue Ridge Inn building, left the city without much ceremony last week. It is understood that he left some creditors behind. The auction sale business was not considered as profitable in Hendersonville this year as heretofore since the taxes were raised and keen competition was offered by F. E. Tipton in an adjoining store. Mr. Tipton discontinued the auction sales business and sold good similar to those auctioned by his competitor at lower prices, making competition very keen.

OAK FOREST HONOR ROLL.

Honor roll of Oak Forest school, for the month ending August 28, O. F. Blankenship, teacher.

Nelson Cunningham, Joe Cunningham, Preston Cunningham, Lula Cunningham, Freno Dockings, Lona Barnwell, Homer Livingston, George Livingston, Cora Livingston, Ruth Livingston, Sue Livingston, Glenn Livingston, Fred Southern, Tom Southern, Roy Southern, George Southern, Roy Bagwell, Glazner Bagwell, Harold Long, Sidney Noblett, Lofy Noblett, Horace Powers, Annie Powers, Curtis Wilkie, Ulysses Wilkie, Arthur Summey, Helen Russell, Clyde Youngblood, Estelle Youngblood, Bertha Youngblood, Paul Youngblood, Lizzie Noblett.

TAKES LIFE UNDER CAR.

Winston-Salem, Aug.—Dashing herself headlong three feet in front of a rapidly moving street car, Mrs. Hattie Allred of this city succeeded in committing suicide after a previous attempt had been frustrated by friends, and although the car was stopped within a few feet, her body was lifeless when extricated from the wheels. The affair occurred at Southside, a suburb of this city, and was witnessed by a score of people, including many on the street car, bound for Nissen Park.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Asheville, Aug. 25.—As a result of investigations conducted in Jackson county by Frank M. Jordan, deputy insurance commissioner, John S. McMahon is in jail at Sylva, charged with burning a residence and barn belonging to Judge George A. Shuford near Sylva, and Lee McMahon is in jail at Spartanburg, charged with aiding and abetting in the crime. The announcement of these arrests were made yesterday following the return of Mr. Jordan from a trip to Jackson county.

AFTER HOSPITALS AND DOCTORS FAILED—EX-ZEMA-FO CURED.

D. Holmes, Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y., writes: "While you have not asked for a testimonial, I feel that it is due. A preparation such as EX-ZEMA-FO should be known to everyone. I was a sufferer of that terrible disease called eczema for seven years, doctored with the most eminent New York specialists and several various Skin Hospitals to the expense of over \$300. Two bottles of EX-ZEMA-FO cured me, and the best of it all was that I was able to give up the use of a salve, which was what they all prescribed. Your remedy EX-ZEMA-FO is a clean liquid, did not soil my linen and went right to the spot. I have been recommending it to every one afflicted with this disease and results have been the same as in my case.

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NEW FREIGHT RATES BENEFIT W. CAROLINA LUMBERMEN.

Officers of the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber association have received copies of the rates named on lumber shipments in the report of the North Carolina Interstate Freight Rate commission and they are delighted with the recommendations of the commissioners relative to lumber shipments originating in Western North Carolina. It is estimated that no less than \$150,000 will be saved annually to the lumbermen of this section of the state as a result of the new rates of intrastate shipments and this estimate is based on the volume of business now being done on intrastate shipments. It is pointed out by the officers of the association that this business has been neglected to a great extent in the past by reason of the inability of the local lumber to compete with those of other regions who have had better rates to eastern points of this state. Heretofore, Western North Carolina lumbermen have not done a great deal of business with those of other sections of this state by reason of the fact that they had been forced to pay twenty-five per cent excess freight. It was stated last night, in the future, however, a special effort will be made to secure the business of Eastern North Carolina buyers and it is felt that these efforts will be successful in that the lumbermen will be able to put their products on the grounds of the purchasers at a much lower cost than in the past.

DEMANDING TYPHOID VACCINE.

Each week \$375 worth of anti-typhoid vaccine goes out of the State Laboratory of Hygiene for distribution among the counties of the State for inoculation in prevention of the spread of typhoid. Statements from the State Board of Health are to the effect that this amount will be undoubtedly increased, for the demand now is far greater than can be met by the Laboratory. Additional men have been put on the laboratory force and all the regular force who can be spared are at work bottling quantities of the vaccine for distribution.

Letters are being received daily by the Department of Health asking for more vaccine and telling of the wonderful increase in the demand for it. In most cases, the whole time county health officers are leading the campaign for typhoid immunity.

PRODUCTS OF SOUTH TO BE WIDELY ADVERTISED.

Following up the appointment of Col. T. Gilbert Wood of Asheville as director of fairs for the Southern Railway, the following will be of interest:

At three big expositions and 36 district and county fairs throughout the North and West exhibits of Southern farm products showing the fine agricultural opportunities in the territory along their lines will be made this fall by the Southern Railway company and affiliated lines (including the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, Alabama Great Southern Railroad, Mobile & Ohio Railroad, Georgia Southern & Florida Railway and Virginia and Southwestern Railway.) It is estimated that the attendance at the various fairs and expositions will aggregate three million people, and the entire South will thus be given wide advertising, which is expected to result in the attraction of desirable settlers.

There will be four circuits of exhibits taking in county and district fairs in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, while special displays on a more elaborate scale will be made at the great Canadian National Exposition at Toronto, Canada, and at other expositions. Since the beginning of the 1914 crop season agents of the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway company have been at work gathering representative collections of agricultural products, including grains, grasses, vegetables and fruit from every State served by the system. Large photographs showing farm and other views in the South also will be used. The exhibits will be in charge of agents thoroughly familiar with conditions in the South, who will be on hand constantly to give information desired about any locality. Special leaflets and booklets have been prepared and several hundred thousand will be placed in the hands of visitors.

In addition to the exhibits to be made at Northern fairs and expositions, the Southern Railway and affiliated lines will make educational exhibits at a large number of Southern fairs, detailed announcement of which will be made later.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY EXCURSION TO CHARLESTON SEPT. 9TH.

The Southern Railway company will run an excursion from Asheville to Charleston, S. C., on September 9. The train will leave Hendersonville at night, reaching destination early on the following morning.

These excursions, which are always low in price, are enjoyed by many people in Western Carolina who take advantage of the occasion to visit the coast during the summer.

Further particulars are given in the advertising columns of the Democrat.

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DR. LEONARD HERE

Dr. M. M. Leonard, veterinarian, recent graduate of Cornell university, who is making headquarters in Asheville, was in the city Thursday. Dr. Leonard has made arrangements whereby he will pay Hendersonville and vicinity periodical visits when his services are desired. His announcement is made in the Democrat's advertising columns.

EUROPEAN WAR TURNING IMPORTERS TO HOME FIELDS.

As showing that the war has had the effect of turning certain importers to home fields for products which foreign manufacturers have been furnishing, the State Department of Labor and Printing is in receipt of a letter from a large dealer in auto cloth, asking to be put in touch with mills in North

Carolina which would likely produce some, if it could be secured by local mills. The Department has forwarded to the inquirer a list of mills in North Carolina making goods of this class, and says, he will be glad to put interested manufacturers in communication with them, on request.

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